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Legislative Assembly

The Proceedings Yesterday Were Somewhat of a Presale Character.

Introduction of the Timber Bill and Debate Upon the Same.

Questions by Members the First Business—Trusts Corporation Act.

Friday, January 19, 1906.
THE house convened at 2 o'clock, and after the reading of prayers by Rev. W. Baugh Allen, the following petitions were presented:

1. By Mr. Garden, on behalf of the city of Vancouver, asking for certain changes in the Incorporation act of that city.
2. By Mr. Garden, on behalf of the city of Vancouver, asking for amendments in the False Creek Foreshore act.
3. By Mr. Manson, on behalf of Edgar Dewdney and others asking to be allowed to introduce a bill for the building of a railway from Kamloops to Barkerville.
4. By Mr. Cameron, on behalf of J. A. Mara and others, for leave to incorporate the Pacific Coast Plate Glass Insurance Company.
5. By Mr. Evans, on behalf of E. G. Blackstock and others, for the incorporation of the Cowichan & Alberni Ry. Co.
6. By Mr. Brown, on behalf of the Granby Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co., for amendments to their act of incorporation.
7. By Mr. Garden, for permission to introduce a bill for the incorporation of the Kamloops & Yellowhead Pass Ry. Co.
8. By Mr. Macgowan, on behalf of D. Spencer and others, to incorporate the Pacific Coast Fire Insurance Co.
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10. By Dr. King, on behalf of J. Breckinridge and P. Lund, to be allowed to introduce a bill for the building of a railway along the St. Mary's river.

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Mr. Brown asked the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following questions:

1. How many acres of land has the Columbia & Western Railway company had conveyed to it under its Subsidy act of 1897?
 2. Has any land been given to the company by crown grant during the year 1905?
 3. If so, what quantity, and in respect of what section or sections?
- Hon. Mr. Green replied:—
1. 794,440.
2. Yes.
3. 15,24 acres under section 147 of the Assessment act, being a re-purchase of the right of way of the Columbia & Western railway through lot 1,612, G. I., 80,000 district division of Yale district, which was granted to the crown for non-payment of taxes.

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1. How many licences, under the Coal Mines act, were issued in each electoral district during the year 1905?
2. What was received for such licences?

Hon. Mr. Green replied:—
1. Yale 19, Skeena 85, Fernie 360, Kamloops 8, Similkameen 21, Cariboo 3, Alberni 7, Okanagan 5, Total 508.
2. \$50,800.

Bills
The bill introduced an Act to amend the British Columbia Securities Company Act, 1905, was read a third time and passed without a division.

The bill introduced an Act to amend the General Trusts Corporation Act was accepted, on the report of the committee and ordered to be read a third time at the next sitting of the house.

The bill introduced an Act to amend the Companies Act, by providing for the registration of companies' mortgages was read a second time. The text of the bill is as follows:

His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the legislative assembly of the province of British Columbia, enacts as follows:—
1. This act may be cited as the Companies Act Amendment, 1906.

2. The Companies Act, 1897, being chapter 44 of the Revised Statutes, 1897, is hereby amended by inserting after section 88 thereof the following:—
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shall, so far as any security on the company's property or undertaking is there by conferred, be void against the bona fide purchase and mortgagees for valuable consideration and any creditor of the company, unless the same or a true copy thereof be filed with the registrar for registration in manner required by this act within twenty-one days after the date of its creation, but without prejudice to any contract or obligation for repayment of the money thereby secured.

"(2) Where the mortgage or charge comprises property outside the province of British Columbia, it shall, so far as that property is concerned, be sufficient compliance with the requirements of this section, if a deed purporting to specifically charge such property be registered notwithstanding that further proceedings may be necessary to make such mortgage or charge valid or effectual according to the law of the country in which such property is situate.

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Commercial Traveler's Thrilling Experience at Denman Island.

Intoxicated Man Rescued From Certain Death—News of Texada.

From Our Own Correspondent.
NANAIMO, Jan. 19.—While crossing from Hornby to Denman islands yesterday in a small boat, Mr. Dobie, traveler for the Victoria Chemical company, had a thrilling escape from death by drowning. He set out in a small boat and a heavy sea was running at the time. When about half way across the channel the boat began to fill. He turned the boat for Denman island and then began one of the most terrifying experiences he ever had. The sea was by this time running mountain high with no time to stop and bail he had to.

Pull for Dear Life
Sitting in the boat, the boat sank. With the boat sinking, the man was in water with the horrifying uncertainty in his mind as to whether he would ever reach the shore alive, he finally struck the beach thoroughly exhausted. It will take him several days to recover from the nervous strain which he underwent.

Asleep on the Track
While walking along the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway track this afternoon Bliss Marshall averted a tragedy by removing an unknown drunken man whose head was pillowed on the rail. Had the man remained in this position a short time longer he would have been caught by the northbound freight.

A Japanese employee at Extension mines was severely crushed between two coal cars this afternoon. He will die.

Prosperous Texada Island
The assertion made a few days ago by Manager Grant of the Marble Bay mines that Texada Island is richer than Ross, and ever dreamed of in mineral wealth, was further confirmed today by the arrival of Mr. Wm. Jack, a well-known mining man and a pioneer resident of Nanaimo.

Mr. Jack speaks in glowing terms of the rapid advancement in mining on the island within the past few months. He says there are now seven different companies on the island with the necessary capital behind them to develop the vast mineral wealth of the island. The Loyal group have struck a fine body of ore, and is vastly improving in quality as the development of the ledge proceeds. Other properties owned by the same company, the Copper Queen, Commodore, Van Anda and Cornell, are showing up splendidly. The latter mine is securing a cave and will shortly be bringing increased profits to its owners.

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Ignorant that assistance was obtainable so close, Captain Davidson sent his chief officer, A. Wallstrom, with six men in a ship's boat to Cape Beale. It is ever the way of the seaman to send to the nearest lighthouse, and the new lighthouse at Leonard Island was presumably not within his knowledge. He knew there was a light at Cape Beale and sent the boat's crew thither on December 21, eight days after the wreck occurred, in the hope of securing assistance. The boat and her human cargo have not been heard of since. They never reached Cape Beale, and all settlements on the west coast between Nootka and Cape Beale have been telegraphed to, without news of the missing men being received. At Clayoquot some of the survivors stated to an interviewer that Wallstrom and his crew were probably picked up by the ill-fated Pass of Melfort, which at the time was in the vicinity of their course to Cape Beale, and afterwards, on the morning of December 27,

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British Admiralty Court Awards Damages Against Steamer Bremen.

London, Jan. 19.—The admiralty court has awarded the British steamer Lucien \$25,000 for service rendered in September last in towing to Halifax the North German Lloyd steamer Bremen, which became unmanageable by the breaking of a shaft while on a voyage from New York to Bremen.

SCHLUSSELBURG NO MORE.

Dread Russian Political Prison Has Been Closed.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 19.—The Schlüsselburg state prison, in the fortress of that name, famous as the place of incarceration of so many political prisoners, has been closed. The prison was practically emptied on the occasion of the publication of the amnesty decree last fall.

NIAGARA CONSERVATION.

Representative From Ohio Asks House to Secure Report.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Representative Burton of Ohio has introduced a joint resolution asking for an early settlement regarding the use of the waters flowing over Niagara. The report is requested from the United States members of the international waterways commission.

NEW SIEGE GUN.

U. S. Authorities About to Experiment With Improved Weapon.

Washington, Jan. 19.—A new type of siege gun has been completed by the ordnance department of the Rock Island arsenal, and has been shipped to the Sandy Hook proving grounds at New York for trial. The new weapon has a calibre of 4.7 and throws a 60-pound projectile. This is five pounds heavier than the present projectile thrown from the siege guns, which are to be replaced with the new models if the gun to be tested at Sandy Hook proves satisfactory in every way. The chief characteristic of the new gun is long recoil. It is said that this gives a steady carriage and that the carriage will not jump when the gun is fired, as is the case with the gun now in use, thus proving a more rapid firer.

HUNTING FOR NEGRO.

New Jersey Farmers Seek Fugitive Accused of Outrage.

Moorstown, N. J., Jan. 19.—Scores of farmers and other citizens of this and neighboring towns are today scouring the country in search of the negro who yesterday assaulted and murdered Miss Florence W. Allison on the Strawbridge estate. William Smith, a negro who was arrested last night on suspicion, is not believed to be the perpetrator of the crime. Smith is very dark, and Bessie Walker, the little girl who lived with Miss Allison, says the negro who came to the house yesterday was a mulatto. She was unable to identify Smith, but the authorities are holding him pending a further investigation. Rewards of \$500 each have been offered for the capture of the murderer by the authorities and Mrs. Edward Strawbridge, upon whose property Miss Allison lived.

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More Ministers Are Defeated

Two Members of Balfour's Late Cabinet Lose Their Seats.

Hereditary Seat in Belfast Also Captured From the Conservatives.

London, Jan. 19.—The election returns continue to show Liberal gains. Two more ministers were defeated today. William Bromley-Davenport, financial secretary to the war office for the Maclesfield division of Cheshire, and Sir Robert Finlay, attorney-general for Inverness, Scotland.

Another prominent Unionist, Sir Frederick Milne, was unseated in the Basethall division of Nottinghamshire. One of the most interesting features of today's election returns was the capture of West Belfast which has been a Unionist stronghold from time immemorial with the exception of a few years when the seat was won by Mr. Devlin was held by Thos. Sexton. Mr. Devlin

CRASH ON "L" ROAD.

Car Jumps Switch and Plunges Down Thirty Feet in New York.

New York, Jan. 19.—The middle coach of a three-car elevated train on the Cypress Hills branch of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company was derailed today at an "uncontrolled" switch at Fulton and Chestnut streets, and plunged thirty feet from the overhead structure to a vacant lot. The forward end of the car struck a heavy boulder, and the crash of breaking timbers could be heard for blocks. For an instant the car stood on end, then fell heavily to one side, splitting from end to end and collapsing into an almost flat mass of wreckage.

Of the twelve passengers who went down with the car, one was killed and the others more or less seriously injured. A guard standing on the front platform was so badly hurt by being hurled to the ground that he is not expected to live.

Police Captain Cullen reported tonight that immediately after the accident, employees of the company asked permission to burn wreckage of the car. This he denied. Going upon the elevated structure to get evidence as to the switch, police Captain Cullen said he was surprised to see flames bursting from the wreckage. The fire department was called, but the remains of the car were practically destroyed before the corner reached the scene to investigate.

The accident was almost a repetition of the elevated railroad wreck at St. Petersburg, Jan. 19.—There is little prospect of any disorder Monday next, though the revolutionists labor organizations and a vast mass of the liberals of Russia are determined to honor the memory of the ill-starred followers of Father Gapon by the cessation of work and pleasure on the anniversary of their death.

No Disorders On "Red Sunday"

Celebration in Honor of Dead Russians to Be Very Peaceful.

Revolutionists Thoroughly Convinced That Government Has Mastered Situation.

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"Anniversary of Red Sunday," will be observed as a day of mourning and not of strife," said a leading member of the revolutionists committee to the press today. He disclaimed all idea of a collision with the troops, who, he said, after the events of Moscow and elsewhere must be considered as loyal to the government. "In view of the preparedness of the government and its

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ECHO OF DISASTER.

New York, Jan. 19.—More testimony that life preservers on every part of the steamer General Slocum crumbled in the hands which touched them and sank under the weight of those who strapped them on was given today in the trial of Capt. Wm. H. Van Schick. He is charged with criminal negligence at the time when his steamer, the General Slocum, burned with the loss of more than a thousand lives in June, 1904.

George Kelsch, one of the witnesses, who lost a child and a niece in the disaster, testified that in pulling down an entire section of life preservers he found only one that was not rotten.

THE UNSPEAKABLE TURK.

European Notables Anxious for Confirmation of Powers on Reforms.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Prominent European statesmen, educators and citizens whose fame is widely known have joined in a petition to President Roosevelt to endeavor to bring about "the concert of the powers of Europe with the view of securing for the subjects of the Ottoman empire that condition of public peace and order of which the absence has already drawn down upon that empire so many disasters, menacing it with the catastrophe of its total annihilation."

The appeal was presented to President Roosevelt yesterday by James B. Reynolds of New York. It was prepared by M. Berthelot, formerly senator and secretary of foreign affairs of France. The President has promised to give it the most careful attention.

PANAMA CANAL.

Poultney Bigelow's Defiance of the Senate Committee.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Poultney Bigelow's defiance of the senate committee on inter-oceanic canals in refusing to divulge the sources of certain information he is alleged to have that many eminent engineers had declined to go to the isthmus of Panama to engage in the construction of the canal because of physical conditions probably will go unpunished. This was made apparent today by the postponement of consideration of his recalcitrance until after he has gone on with his testimony, which will be Monday or Tuesday.

New York, Jan. 19.—John P. Stevens, chief engineer of the Isthmian Canal commission was today elected vice president and a director of the Panama Railroad company to fill the place made vacant by the resignation of Former Chief Engineer John F. Wallace. Mr. Stevens is also general manager of the Panama Railroad company.



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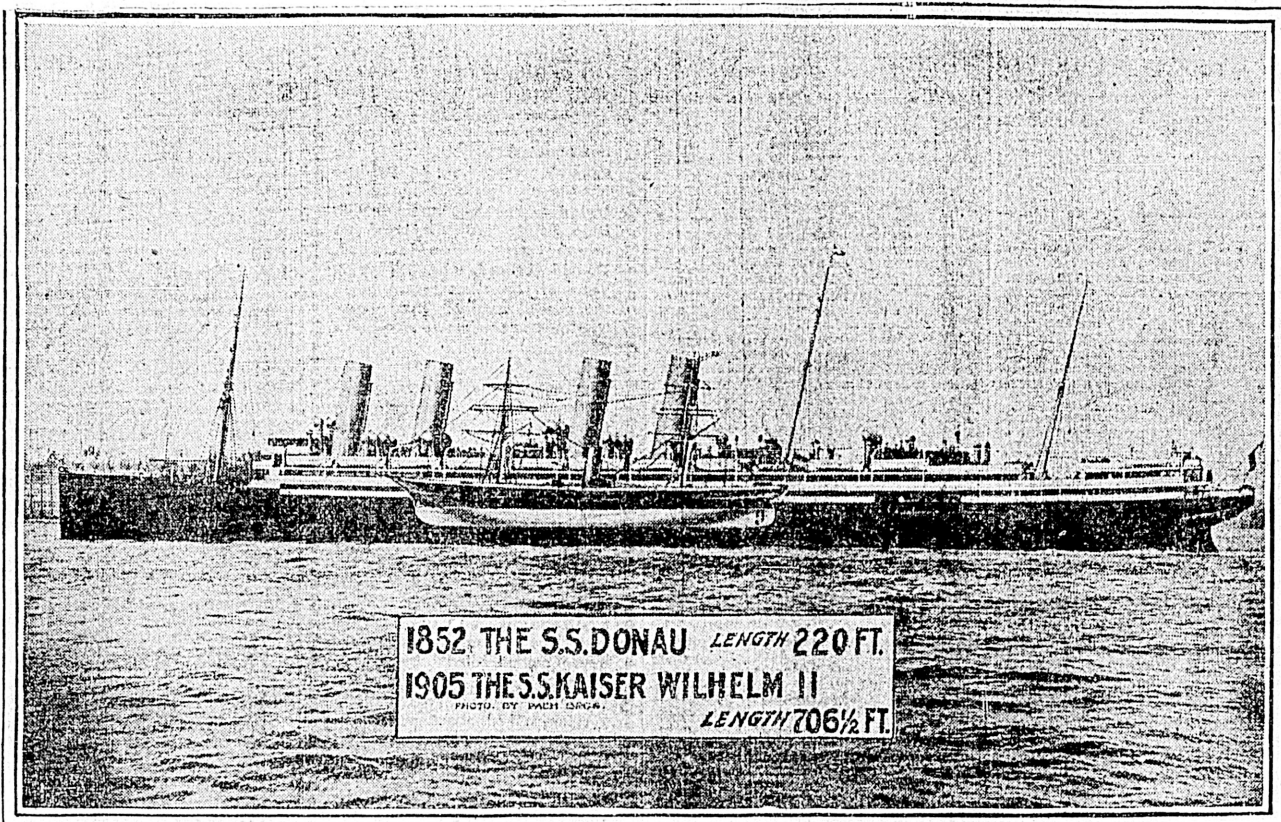
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GOES TO TOKIO.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Governor Wright will succeed at Tokio, Lloyd C. Griscom, who was promoted from American minister at that place to be American ambassador to Rio Janeiro. Mr. Griscom is at present on leave of absence in the United States.

U. S. CONSULAR SERVICE.

Secretary of State Tells House of Defects of System.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Secretary of State Root, while appearing before the house appropriations committee in relation to the expenses of the state department, spoke frankly regarding the shortcomings of the American consular service. The statements of Mr. Root, which have just been made public, show that in response to questions by Representative Livingston, the secretary said: "There are a great many consulates that have been in that condition, and the fact arises from several causes. One cause is that consulates are used and regarded here as places in which active and sufficient work is to be done, but as places in which to shelter estimable and elderly gentlemen whose friends find it necessary to take care of them some way."

"Now I have got old enough to be able to say that sort of thing without anybody being offended. I do not care that when a man has lived out the activity of his life and passed beyond his ambition and his energy and his desire to make a career for himself, I do not think that then is the time to start him out in a new place where he has got to learn a new business and push the commerce of the country."

has also been re-elected unopposed for North Kilkenny, but he will hold the Belfast seat. Among the candidates in today's elections is John Dillon, the Irish Nationalist.

The complete returns up to tonight follow: Liberals 228, Unionists 86, Nationalists 72, Laborites 37.

Mr. Devlin's victory at Belfast led to rather serious rioting in which many houses were partially wrecked.

The Labor Party

Ramsay MacDonald, secretary of the labor representative committee which is largely concerned in the election campaign on behalf of the laborites, declares that the newspapers have not yet correctly appreciated the position attained by the labor party or its causes, and asserts that the question of protection versus free trade was merely secondary, the real situation being that the laborite propaganda had cut the working classes clean away from the Unionists.

Sir Edward Grey, secretary of foreign affairs, speaking at Berwick tonight, said that the wage earners of the country are beginning to take things in their own hands but he did not fear a revolution because the labor leaders were reasonable and practical men. It followed, he said, that though there might be considerable legislative changes, such reforms would be reasonable and practical.

FORFEITS HIS BAIL.

New York, Jan. 19.—A bail bond of \$12,500 was forfeited today by Chas. Brown, a government customs inspector who is under sentence to two years in Sing Sing prison for conspiracy in silk importation frauds. Brown was convicted and sentenced some time ago and had agreed to give himself up in the United States circuit court today.

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INSURANCE CONFERENCE.

Members of Investigating Committee Meet Company Representatives.

New York, Jan. 19.—Members of the legislative investigating insurance committee of this state, which lately concluded investigation of the life insurance business, held a conference in this city today with representatives of the insurance departments of several states. The conference was called by State Senator Armstrong, chairman of the legislative committee of the state, and was held in permit of an interchange of opinions regarding the insurance laws necessary to be enacted in this state because of the revelations of the investigation.

Senator Armstrong said the conference was legislative. The senator also said that there would be held in Chicago on February 1 a meeting which would be attended by the governors, attorneys-general and the heads of insurance departments of various states, for the purpose of a mutual interchange of opinions and experiences in the matter of dealing with life insurance. This will be held under the auspices of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners.

Ninth avenue and Fifty-third street, Manhattan, last summer, when several persons lost their lives. Simon C. Wilson, 62 years old, a Brooklyn real estate dealer was the passenger killed. He was found wedged between two seats in the wreckage at the forward end of the car.

Another Account

New York, Jan. 19.—One person was killed and a dozen injured when a car on the elevated railroad in Brooklyn fell to the street today. The car was crowded with passengers. The accident occurred at a curve on the Leffington avenue branch of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit at Fulton and Chestnut streets. The train, which consisted of three cars, jumped the track at a switch and the first two cars remained on the elevated structure, while the rear car fell into the street. The train was bound for Cypress Hills.

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4. The Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, his officers, servants and agents, may do all things necessary to prevent a breach of the provisions of section 2 of this act, and to secure compliance therewith, and may, for such purpose, take, seize, hold and detain all timber so cut as aforesaid, and which it is made to appear to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works it is not the intention of the lessee, licensee, owner, holder or person in possession of such timber to use in this province, or to manufacture or cause to be manufactured into sawn lumber in this province as aforesaid, or to dispose of such timber to others who will use the same in this province or have the same so manufactured in this province, until security shall be given to His Majesty, satisfactory to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, that such timber will be used or manufactured in this province as aforesaid, and in the event of refusal or failure to give such security within four weeks after notice of such seizure and demand of security by or on behalf of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, then the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works may sell or cause to be sold such timber by public auction, and the proceeds of such sale shall be the property of His Majesty and shall form part of the consolidated revenue of the province.

5. Any person who shall export or cause to be exported from this province timber which should have been used or manufactured in this province as provided by section 2 of this act, shall be liable on summary conviction before any stipendiary magistrate to a penalty not exceeding the value of such timber when so exported as aforesaid, and to costs.

6. The last three lines of sub-section 3 of section 42 of the Land Act, as enacted by section 7 of chapter 30 of the Statute of 1901, are hereby repealed.

Debate on Timber Bill

Hon. R. F. Green, in introducing the bill, said that there had been a great deal of confusion under the existing act in respect of the exportation of logs. Booms had been seized, but so far the action of the courts had not been favorable to the province. The expedient of alleging that the logs were cut under hand-loggers licenses had so far been a successful argument under which logs had been freely exported. This was an inconsistent proceeding and the present measure aimed at a final stopping of this exportation of logs and to ensure the fulfillment of the aim of the province in having all timber cut in British Columbia manufactured into lumber here.

Mr. J. H. Hawthornthwaite did not object to the general scope of the measure. As to the exportation of logs he claimed that while it mattered little to the workingman whether he sold his labor under the Stars and Stripes or the Union Jack, but he claimed that this measure would extirpate the hand logger and that was not desirable in the interests of settling the province. He would therefore, when the bill got into committee, move an amendment permitting bona fide hand loggers to be permitted to ply their vocation without limitation.

Mr. John Oliver (Delta) said it was strange that the Hon. R. F. Green should call a bona fide hand logger when both the County court and Supreme court had ruled in their favor. The truth was that the act, like many others, was so defective that it failed to achieve what it aimed at. Now, he claimed that Mr. Gammon, whose logs had been seized, had never been a critic of the lands and works department and the popular impression was that that was the chief reason his booms were seized.

Now in Delta no less than \$400,000 worth of timber had been cut for fishery and no value put on it. He was in hell. If the settlers were prevented from exporting these they would simply have to burn it when clearing. Why should they be prevented from realizing a little for this class of timber? Last session the speaker had appealed to the government to allow these to be exported, but it had been refused. Since we had no possible market in British Columbia why should settlers not be allowed to export it. The government had last session promised an order in council legalizing it but they subsequently refused. He would now appeal to the government to allow these to be exported, but it had been refused. Since we had no possible market in British Columbia why should settlers not be allowed to export it. The government had last session promised an order in council legalizing it but they subsequently refused. He would now appeal to the government to allow these to be exported, but it had been refused.

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Hon. Chas. Wilson, speaking on the second reading of the act to amend the Companies act by providing for the registration of companies' mortgages, said that the amendment was merely for the purpose of making clear the meaning of the word "registrant," and the system of registration.

The house then went into committee on the bill with Mr. Munro in the chair and it passed the committee stage and was reported to the house.

The following bill was then read a second time:

An Act respecting the use and Manufacture, within British Columbia, of Timber cut on lands of the Crown.

His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the legislative assembly of the province of British Columbia, enacts as follows:

1. This act may be cited as the Timber Manufacture Act, 1906.

2. All timber cut on ungranted lands of the crown, or on lands of the crown which shall hereafter be granted, shall be used in this province, or be manufactured in this province into sawn lumber, that is to say, into boards, deal,

FATHER GAPON FACES GRAND DUKE CYRIL



GRAND DUKE CYRIL

Paris, Jan. —"Adversity makes strange bedfellows," says the proverb; and a despatch from Monte Carlo appears to indicate that it also makes strange gambling companions.

According to this despatch, when Father Gapon, the noted Russian agitator, was playing roulette at Monte Carlo a few days ago, sitting immediately opposite him at the same table was the Grand Duke Cyril.

Truly, this is a democratic age. If the Comte d'Artois or any other of the royal blooded emigres who went abroad at the outbreak of the French revolution had happened to meet one of the leaders of the revolutionary party it is fairly certain that he would never even have dreamed of sitting down with him at a gambling or any other sort of table.



FATHER GAPON

The United States were made out of inferior lumber and that furnished a market for low grade Canadian logs. Why could not a better system of inspection be devised, and if necessary a higher stampage be imposed? The lumbermen would be quite willing to pay it where it might not pay to erect a plant on the limits.

Mr. J. A. Macdonald (Rossland) urged that permission should be given to export logs of the class referred to. He thought the provisions of the proposed act were too strict. Under it not a single piece of dimension or heavy timber could be exported. Every piece must go through the saw; that, he thought, was too stringent. The measure of 1901 always contemplated the continuance of this privilege to hand-loggers. This measure would take them away. He thought that it had been shown by preceding speakers that it was not inconsistent with adequate protection to the industry to allow hand-loggers to continue to ply their legitimate calling unfettered.

Dr. King (Cranbrook) pointed out that in the Northwest there was a large market for unsawn timber.

Hon. R. F. Green—There is no intention to interfere with that.

Hon. Chas. Wilson handed in all the correspondence in the matter of cattle guards along the New Westminster Southern railway and said that he had intended to offer some explanation but on looking over the correspondence he thought it was sufficiently explanatory.

Mr. John Oliver demurred and asked that the Attorney-General would tell the house all he knew.

Hon. Chas. Wilson thought it better for the members to have the correspondence first.

Hon. R. McBride moved the adjournment of the house to 2 o'clock on Monday.

It was announced that the committee on municipal matters will sit at 10:30 o'clock on Tuesday, the 22nd.

Notices of Motion

On Monday next—The Hon. Mr. Wilson to ask leave to introduce a bill



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instituted "An Act to amend the 'Bills of the Act'."

By Mr. Drury—On Monday next—That an order of the house be granted for a return showing the number of timber leases granted during the year 1905 on Vancouver Island, with the names of the lessees, the area leased, and the amount of bonus paid in each case.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite to move in committee of the whole on bill (No. 13) intitled "An Act respecting the use and manufacture, within British Columbia, of timber cut on lands of the Crown," to add after the word "lumber," in the fourth line of section 2, the following words:

"Provided always, that logs cut or hewed by bona fide hand loggers may at all times be exported."

By Mr. Munro—On Tuesday next—That an order of the house be granted for a return showing the items of expenditure in connection with the maintenance of Chilliwack dyke last year.

By Mr. Munro—On Tuesday next—That an order of the house be granted for a return giving the names of the school districts within the E. & N. land belt that come under the head of "Assisted Schools," under the School Act of last year.

The Hon. Mr. Wilson to move, on consideration of the report on Bill (No. 12) intitled "An Act to amend the Companies Act by providing for the registration of companies' mortgages," to add the following as section 5 thereof:

"The word 'company' shall include 'extra provincial company,' and any company carrying on business within this province."

King David Is a Wreck

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passed the wrecked seamen without having learned of their misfortune, but when bound to the westward on her long trip, on which she left Victoria on the 10th inst., she saw the signals of the shipwrecked men at Bajo point on Monday, the 15th, and sent boats ashore to pick them up. The insane sailmaker was in a bad way, and others of the crew were ill, one dangerously. The men had all suffered, though they still had provisions, having taken a sufficient supply from the wreck to feed them during their stay on the rocks. Although Capt. Townsend of the Queen City and his officers and crew did all possible for the wrecked men, the old sailmaker did not rally. He died on board the Queen City when she was leaving Kyquonot on the following day. The body was carried to Quatsino where the burial took place at Winter harbor's little cemetery on Tuesday last.

Survivors Reach Victoria Tonight

The good food received on board the Queen City soon had its effect in reviving most of the unfortunates, but one man is still very ill. The sixteen are expected to reach Victoria where those needing medical attention will be at once conveyed to the Marine hospital on the Queen City tonight, if the steamer is not delayed too long at the whaling station of the Pacific Steam Whaling Co., at Sechart where she is to load a full cargo of whale oil and fertilizer.

The scene of the wreck of the King David is a notoriously bad one. Bajo reef stretches three miles to seaward. It is a series of submerged rocks on which the sea breaks in heavy weather. Between the dangers there is deep water in places, deceptive with its great patches of kelp. Some years ago the whaling schooner, Oscar, and Marine, Capt. W. Delonchey on board, was caught there and almost driven ashore when her master sailed the vessel between the sunken rocks for although the kelp was so thick in places as to almost stop the progress of the schooner, there was sufficient water. The reef lies eight miles to the westward of Nootka sound and three miles southward of Bajo point, and two miles north of Maquina point. It has never been surveyed. The reef was named Bajo reef, which in English means "underneath," or in other words, "Sunken Reef," by Capt. Alessandro Malespina, a Spanish naval officer, while lying at Nootka with his vessels, Descubierta and Atrevida in August, 1791. Extension reef lies off Bajo reef, the whole vicinity being exceedingly dangerous to shipping.

Ashore and Total Loss

Nothing was reported from west coast ports by correspondents of the Colonist to indicate the condition of the ship, other than the statement that she drove ashore and is a total loss. Capt. Davidson wired "Have left ship on Bajo reef. Coming on Queen City."

In what position the vessel was is unknown, although it is stated by all who are familiar with the spot that any vessel which drove on Bajo reef would not remain long intact with the pounding seas which break over that place in the winter months, and which seem to have been very frequent during December.

The salvage steamer Salvor of the British Columbia Salvage company was kept with steam up from the time the news was received yesterday and by Capt. Townsend wires from Alberni early this morning that there is any chance of salvage or of saving those missing the steamer will leave without delay for the scene of the wreck.

The King David was a full rigged steel ship of 2,240 tons gross, 2,068 tons net, built in 1894 by Russell and company at Glasgow for the Glasgow King Shipping company, (J. A. Walker & Co., managers.) She had one deck of steel, wood sheathed, and two tiers of beams. She had one cemented bulkhead. The ship was 270.1 feet long, 42.1 feet beam and 24.2 feet deep. She was chartered by J. J. Moore & Co., to load lumber. The vessel left Salina Cruz before the Brodie Castle, which arrived three weeks ago and is loading cargo at Chemamun.

NERVOUS DYSPESIA.

Mr. George Bolen, Spry, Bruce, Co., writes: "I was troubled with nervous dyspepsia for some years, and after using nine boxes of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, I felt better than I had for years. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is certainly the best medicine I ever used, and I say so because I want to give full credit where it is due."

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matte, which is shipped to New York and other American points, when treated has proven to be exceedingly rich.

Mr. Jack is very enthusiastic over the future outlook for the Island, which he describes as a mass of the richest quality of many minerals, but adds that there must be considerable capital invested before any returns can be expected.

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"I first used Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine with my daughter who suffered from a severe form of asthma. The least exposure to cold would lay her up and she would nearly suffocate for want of breath. I must say I found it to be a most satisfactory treatment and it has entirely cured her." Mrs. A. A. Van Duskirk, Robinson Street, Moncton, N. B.

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charge may be registered on the application of any person interested therein.

"(8) The register kept, in pursuance of this section, of the mortgages and charges of each company shall be open to inspection by any person on payment of a fee of fifty cents for each inspection.

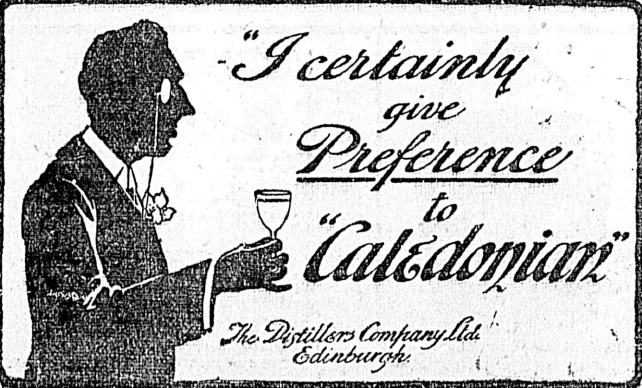
"(9) Every company shall cause a copy of such instrument creating any mortgage or charge requiring registration under this section, to be kept at the registered office of the company, and to be open to inspection by the members and creditors of the company on payment of such fee, not exceeding twenty-five cents for each inspection, as may be fixed by the regulations of the company: Provided that in the case of a series of uniform debentures a copy of one such debenture shall be sufficient.

"SSB. A Judge of the Supreme court, on being satisfied that the omission to register a mortgage or charge within the time required by this act, or the omission or misstatement of any particular with respect to any such mortgage or charge, was accidental or due to inadvertence, or to some other sufficient cause, or is not of a nature to prejudice the position of creditors or shareholders of the company, or that on the other grounds it is just and equitable to grant relief, may, on the application of the company or any person interested, and on such terms and conditions as seem to the judge just and expedient, order that the time for registration be extended, or, as the case may be, that the omission or misstatement be rectified.

"SSC. The registrar may, on evidence being given to his satisfaction that the debt for which any registered mortgage or charge was given has been paid or satisfied, order that a memorandum of satisfaction be entered on the register, and shall, if required, furnish the company with a copy thereof.

"SSD. The registrar shall keep a chronological index to the mortgages or charges registered under this act.

"SSE. If any company makes default in complying with the requirements of this act as to the registration of any mortgage or charge by the company, the company and every director, manager, and other officer of the company, who knowingly and wilfully authorized and permitted such default shall, without prejudice to any other liability, be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars; and if any person knowingly and wilfully authorizes or permits the delivery of any debenture



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THE LIBERAL-CONSERVATIVE MEETING.
Notwithstanding the very short notice given, the attendance at the Liberal-Conservative smoker was large and representative, the Adelphi Hall being filled. The Premier and several of his colleagues and a number of the Conservative members of parliament were present and spoke. There was marked enthusiasm on the part of the audience, and the speakers responded to the spirit which prevailed. The good effect of a meeting in which the social and political elements were blended was apparent, and there was a general expression in favor of more frequent gatherings of the kind. Excellent short addresses were delivered and those by the Premier and the members of the government were, in particular, of inspiring order and left a marked impression. There was no doubt remaining as to the confidence existing among the Liberal-Conservatives of Victoria regarding the present provincial administration.

ELECTION AFTERMATH.
There is little more to be said about the elections that were held on Thursday than appeared in our issue of yesterday. The feeling of satisfaction as to the result in the aggregate is very satisfactory. Opinion as to the majority is divided. Mr. Morley in municipal matters is an unknown quantity, and a large number of business men are disappointed at Mr. Hayward's defeat. The feeling is, however, that there exists in the board of aldermen a large margin of safety. Others, again, who opposed his election are in hopes that with the responsibility of office on his shoulders civic affairs will present quite a new aspect to him, and that he will develop the necessary conservatism and caution to deter an attempt to put any radical programme into effect.

A curious result was evident in the election of both the council and the board of school trustees. In the former case conservative aldermen—we mean conservative not in the political sense—and a radical mayor were elected. The aldermen elect were not in any degree identified with the platform upon which the mayor ran. It is fair to assume that there were considerations other than the issues put forward which decided the election of mayor.

In the case of the school trustees the issue was undoubtedly the Miss Cameron case, if we may so express it. Miss Cameron herself headed the poll, while the three out of four of the old trustees, who were responsible for her dismissal, were also elected. In other words, we have the anomalous result of both sides having won. The victory of the school board was all the more significant from the fact that there were eleven candidates, four of them seeking re-election and six of them either running independently or on Miss Cameron's ticket, while Miss Cameron on the day of the election ran "on her own," receiving a very large number of plumpers. The six, therefore, drew largely from the vote of the four, whose majority with a less number of candidates would have been largely increased, and Miss Cameron probably defeated.

Interpreting the vote as it stands it would be very difficult to decide just what the voice of the people was intended to convey. If we are permitted to express an opinion on the subject, it was in one case the outcome of exceedingly clever manipulation, and, in the other, the people expressing their real sentiments in the matter. However, now that it is all over we do not see what Miss Cameron has accomplished by securing a seat on the board.

AN ENCOURAGING REPORT.
The report of the thirty-ninth annual meeting of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, which appeared in the Colonist yesterday morning, was one well worthy of perusal by all who desire to get a good idea of the business conditions existing throughout Canada. It is needless to refer to the financial

statement of the bank itself. It is a record of prosperity only comparable with that of Canada for the year, and may be said to be the direct result of it. The earnings have been greater than ever before, namely, \$1,376,167, or a trifle over 14 per cent. on the paid-up capital. These profits are exceptional, and, as the report points out, may not be easily repeated. Such results are indicative of enterprise and sound management.

It is, however, to the report of the general manager, Mr. B. E. Walker, that we wish to refer more particularly, wherein he deals with the business conditions of the Dominion. Mr. Walker is an able speaker and writer, as well as a banker, and his practical experience and his exceptional facilities for analyzing the financial situation lend to his observations a combination of literary form and statistical interest that is rarely found. He takes a wide political view—and we use the word "political" in its strict dictionary sense—of the facts of which he takes cognizance. The dominant note of his address is hope. He sounds also the note of warning. As a man familiar with the potentialities and resources of the Dominion, as well as of the character of the people who are engaged in its trade and its industry, he has a strong faith in the future; but as a shrewd banker who is also acquainted with the weaker side of human nature, he advises Canadians not to allow their optimism and success to carry them too far. Mr. Walker points out that throughout the whole of the year 1905 there has never been one moment of national doubt, and that nature—and he might have added, all attendant circumstances—have furthered almost every effort that has been made. The result has been to create an optimism that is fraught with great danger. It is the danger of taking greater risks than available capital would justify. His advice is: "It is to be hoped that everywhere in Canada the many who did not hesitate to go into debt because they believed in the future, will, now that partial fruition of their hopes has come, hasten to get out of debt before they consider what new expenditure the still further removed future will justify." In other words, get out of debt while you can, and make provision for the time to come when it will be much harder to make money than it is now. In this Mr. Walker echoes the advice of every sound financier. It is always wise to listen to one's banker.

The address travels over too wide a field to follow in the editorial columns. It takes everything in, from the situation in the Orient to the position of the agricultural industry—war, the Chinese question, railways, mineral production, fisheries, timber, trade, clearing-house returns, etc., etc. It looks with hope to the Oriental market, unless "China intends to resent her bad treatment by the western nations." The aggregate of trade, though small individually, must by reason of the immense population be large, as soon as they are well enough off to buy such staples as wheat, flour, timber, railway supplies, etc. The rapidly increasing gold and silver production, in addition to the world's store, has steadied the money-markets of the world and is giving an impetus to the efforts of some countries to escape from the paper basis, and others on a silver to advance to a gold basis.

The one disturbing feature that Mr. Walker notes is the serious decline of our export trade and the equally remarkable increase in the volume of imports, widening the unfavorable balance between exports and imports to \$63,500,000. The excess of imports over exports between 1902 and 1905, inclusive, has been \$125,000,000. Confirming the remarks of the previous year, the report states that we are spending too much on public and private improvements, looking to the future for a return, or in other words, placing a heavy mortgage on the future. Of the large volume of imports, the large amount that might be manufactured in Canada is referred to.

The report notes a much improved state of affairs in the Maritime Provinces. As a whole the year has been one of very general prosperity in Ontario, also in Quebec. Naturally, the Northwest Provinces receive a large share of attention, their influx of settlers and bounding prosperity proving a factor of great importance to the rest of Canada. The total crop is put down at 167,048,130 bushels, the money value of which is about \$75,000,000, to which must be added that of the live stock, dairy produce, etc., marketed, probably \$100,000,000 in all. The estimate of wheat is about 87,000,000 bushels. These are small figures as compared with the production of some other countries, but great considering the area under cultivation and the newness of the country. Mr. Walker, however, scores unmercifully the farmers of the Northwest who, where nature does so much for them, are willing to do so little for themselves. He refers to the overcropping of wheat, the carelessness in the selection of seed, neglect to destroy noxious weeds, the failure to diversify crops and particularly to develop mixed farming, all of which will tend to rapidly reduce the productive value of their lands. He also refers to the possibilities of the growing of fall wheat, the success of which is now being demonstrated. For ranching purposes in the Northwest it is stated that the future of the large ranch is still uncertain, something which ought to afford a considerable degree of satisfaction. The

future of the Northwest in the way of railways is dwelt upon. There are already 3,000 miles of railway in the province of Manitoba, and Manitoba is only a morsel as compared with either of the other two new provinces. What then will be the mileage of railways in the prairie country, say, in twenty-five years? That country affords every encouragement to railway building. A railway can be built for about \$15,000 a mile, and when it is completed there is the traffic ready to make the investment pay, whereas in British Columbia, for instance, a railway has to be built at a cost of about \$35,000 per mile, for which the traffic has to be afterwards developed. Altogether, the prospects of the Middle West are exceedingly bright.

The report has done the province of British Columbia very ample justice, and the business and industrial review for the year 1905 displays intimate and accurate familiarity with the conditions, as will have been observed. The part, however, which interests us most is that dealing with the natural conditions of the province. The people of British Columbia should feel indebted to Mr. Walker for his careful study of not only our natural advantages but our physical disadvantages, and giving them wide publicity from end to end of the Dominion. He appreciates some of the difficulties and problems with which the province has to deal in keeping up its end in Confederation, and he appreciates the fact that the great majority of Canadians do not understand or appreciate them, and he is evidently desirous that they should do so. We commend this to our afterwards developed. Altogether, the

While the Northwestern provinces have had more attention from Eastern Canada and from the outside world during the past year, no province in Canada has had greater prosperity relatively to its immediate possibilities than British Columbia. This province, destined probably some day to outstrip all others in wealth, with resources which require literally millions of people for their development, has at present but a handful, as it were, of people. It is so rich in products of the sea and river, valley and mountain, fish, fruit, grain, cattle, timber, coal, and almost all minerals; it is so lovely a country for man to live in; and it can eventually be so largely self-supporting because of its possibilities in producing varieties of food and varieties of manufactures, that no one can doubt as to the character of its industrial future. But the physical and financial problem of British Columbia is by far the most difficult of any of the provinces, and it seems desirable that the other people of Canada should appreciate what the British Columbians have to do. Individually the people of this province are well off, and the growth of the city of Vancouver is as startling as that of Winnipeg, Calgary or Edmonton, but the financial problem of British Columbia is about the same as in the city of Toronto, and a large part is not of white blood. This small body is called upon to make the larger expenditures necessary to render even the earliest conditions of settlement possible. And these initial expenditures mean roads built in one of the most difficult of countries, bridges across great rivers, etc.; indeed, at every point the first outlay is most costly, especially as compared with that of the prairie provinces. And when communication is made, the expenditure is even more costly. Labor and money before he can get any return. The ultimate result of such initial expenditure, if wisely made, is not a matter of doubt, but the difficulties explain why the British Columbia grows more slowly in population than we all wish.

We have but this to add to the foregoing, that Mr. Walker being the province's banker, knows whereof he speaks.

The Times says that the Colonist accuses Miss Cameron of the "basest kind of treachery." The Colonist did nothing of the kind. It stated the facts. It was the Times which drew the inference.

The record of Liberal gains in Great Britain is becoming monotonous. The Unionists in the next House of Commons are likely to be to the forces to which they are opposed, as the two Conservative members in Alberta are to the coercionist supporters of the Liberal premier of that province.

We beg to call attention to an article taken from the News-Advertiser with reference to the eighth annual report of the British Columbia Permanent Loan and Savings Co., of Vancouver, which appeared in the Colonist of yesterday. This company has had a prosperous year with large profits. It has increased its assets by nearly \$300,000 since the previous statement was published. The paid-up capital is \$1,000,000. It is satisfactory to know that a home company, well managed, is making money and enjoying a share of the prosperity incident to sound financial institutions throughout Canada.

Certain correspondence between Mr. Bodwell and the provincial government is published to prove that that gentleman wished to secure Kaien Island for parties who were to form a company to sell to the G. T. P. and not for the Company itself direct. We do not know what happened in the interim between the date of the letter in question and the date of the agreement with Mr. Bodwell, in which he was acting as an agent of the G. T. P., but the fact that he did not get the island for a private syndicate but on behalf of the railway itself is proof that the government did not entertain Mr. Bodwell's first proposition. The second letter from Mr. Bodwell, or his firm, shows that the government did not care to deal with any other parties than those on behalf of the company.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.
[The Editor does not hold himself responsible for views expressed by correspondents.]
WOMANHOOD SUFFRAGE.
Sir—Oh! that Mr. Hawthorthwaite, M. P., had been present at the closing of the municipal polls last night! He might then have seen how it would be taken part in politics, and what kind of a spirit we may expect to see exhibited when they enter the public arena. At the close of the

count of votes cast for school trustees, and when Miss Cameron was shown, to have headed the poll, Mrs. Jenkin went up to her and offered her congratulations. The spectators present were astonished to see the victor draw herself to her full height and, with disdain written plainly on her countenance, turn away from the profusion of hands with the exclamation: "I don't understand you!" On that a Mrs. "That's right; that's right! That's the way to treat her. Oh, noble, generous hearts! Why, even now being neglected men show more magnanimity than that!" After a political fight is over, men invariably shake hands, and the vanquished says to the victor good luck, etc. Even a pugilist will do that.

But I'm afraid women are not built that way. Donnybrook Fair will not be "in it" with an election when women stand as candidates along with the sterner sex.

TIPOUSERS.
MORE ON SOCIALISM.
Sir—Your article in Sunday's issue on Socialism was very fair. I have particularly to thank you for the true assertion, "that socialists are not by any means nihilists, anarchists, or communists." Our object, the amelioration of the people, and especially the uplifting of the working classes, surely is one to be commended. True, we have no creed or bible; we realize that the troubles that afflict society today proceed purely from an economic base. We would surely get into a nice mess if we were to espouse any one phase of Christianity. We take in all nationalities and call them brothers—comrades, race, color, religion cut no figure in this worldwide movement. "Labor produces everything, and why four-fifths of the product goes to an exploiting class is more than we can understand; and we are determined to stop it. We state that the woman's vote is a grave by reason of the fact that modern machinery has displaced labor to such an extent that there are now more men than there are jobs for them, and he is forced to seek for a better way to sell his labor power to enable him to provide food for wife and bairns. The profit system means that if 1,000 men are employed in a factory owned by capital, if there is no profit, the factory will be shut down, the market is glutted with both men and goods, and the men have not had enough paid back to them in wages to enable them to purchase the very goods they and their fellow-workmen have produced, and need so sorely. It is to remedy these conditions that the workers the world over are banded together and seek that power to enable them to secure the passage of such laws as shall enable them to promote the interests of the working class. ALONE you see I put it in caps, too. Now a word on this assertion, "At first sight it may sound harsh; but can you not see that under such control as we propose, all would be workers—no lazy shirkers of the upper classes, no tramp idlers, who, though willing to work, are now deprived of the right to work, by our present system, i.e., no profit for boss, no work for men. The change is quickly coming when it will be considered a disgrace not to do one's share of work for the common good—and 'each for all' supersede the present business slogan. 'Every man for himself.' etc. The fight now coming on the world over is one between the possessing class and the producing class, i.e., the farmers, the artisans and those who do useful work. Home, Egypt and Greece all went down when the wealth was accumulated in the hands of from two to three per cent. of the people. A work recently issued in the United States states that 90 per cent. of the wealth of that nation is now in the hands of and under the control of one-tenth of one per cent. of the people, and J. J. Hill, Hall Caine and Rockefeller have all spoken pessimistically of the business future of the United States, though this is a year of enormous crops. The American legislature is rotten to the core, and is dominated by the owning class. Ask yourself, are we better in Canada? Again, why do we find the tollers in every civilized community poorly housed, fed and clothed, and the non-producing class occupying mansions and living in luxury? Socialism is the only remedy that will stop it.

B. O. Flower, in the Arena, aptly says: A great work confronts the really great and true men and women of today—the work of so awakening the latent moral or spiritual energies of the people that the spell of the golden god shall be broken, and a democratic renaissance shall come, distinct with the vague, irresistible moral enthusiasm that more than a century ago broke the age-long scepter of arbitrary privilege and dogmatic authority, destroying the priestly walls of ignorance, superstition and unreasoning adherence to hoary error that had stifled growth, bound freedom, dwarfed the popular mind and enslaved the people for the enrichment and the power of the privileged few."
W. H. MARCON.
ENGLISH CAPITAL FOR CANADIAN INDUSTRY.
Toronto Globe.
The announcement that English capitalists have invested over a million and a quarter dollars in the capital stock of the Canadian General Electric Company is a further sign of the confidence felt in British Canada's future is bright. While British funds have gone into our railways, mines, and pulp properties, this is probably the first case in which an industrial company has attracted such a large British investment, especially into its common stock. In this case, however, the stock has the advantage of the fact that no bond stands ahead of it as a charge on the property. Apart from the source of the investment there is also the gratifying feature that this prominent Canadian industry is being financed by English capital, one of the increasing business offering in this country.

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try, which might otherwise have been diverted to the United States.
A HOME COMPANY.
News-Advertiser.
Elsewhere in this issue appears the eighth annual report of the British Columbia Permanent Loan and Savings Company, whose head office is situated in this city. The report certainly contains interesting reading for the shareholders, as the company has made phenomenal progress since its organization. In fact the earnings were so much more than sufficient to fulfil all obligations that the company voluntarily reduced the rate of interest charged to borrowers, a most unusual step for a loan company. The paid up capital is now over \$1,000,000, while the assets have increased to \$1,071,843.05, a gain of \$271,065.88 during the year. The earnings for the same period were \$133,202.01, a gain of \$282.48 over the previous year. Five hundred new loans were made and the total number of loans now on the books is 1,715, averaging \$860.50 each. The total appraised value of property under mortgage is \$3,280,654.65, so that the company has security to the extent of \$2.22 for each dollar loaned. Dividends at the rate of nine per cent. have been paid on the Class A permanent stock, and at the usual rates on the other stocks. The sum of \$25,000 has been added to the reserve fund, which, with the contingent fund and surplus now amounts to \$75,610.65. The statement of accounts has been audited by Messrs. W. T. Stein, C. A., and A. A. Bank, and the certificate of Mr. C. Gardiner Johnson, Inspector of Investment and loan societies, is attached.

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Leave	A.M.	Arrive.	Leave.	P.M.	Arrive
Victoria	9:00	12:05	Victoria	3:00	7:00
Shawnigan Lake	10:20	10:40	Shawnigan Lake	4:20	5:40
Duncan	11:00	10:02	Duncan	5:00	5:00
Chemalms	11:32	9:30	Chemalms	5:32	4:17
Ladysmith	11:52	9:10	Ladysmith	6:00	4:00
Nanaimo	12:35	8:30	Nanaimo	6:42	3:15
Ar. Wellington	12:53	Lv. 8:00	Ar. Wellington	6:55	Lv. 3:00

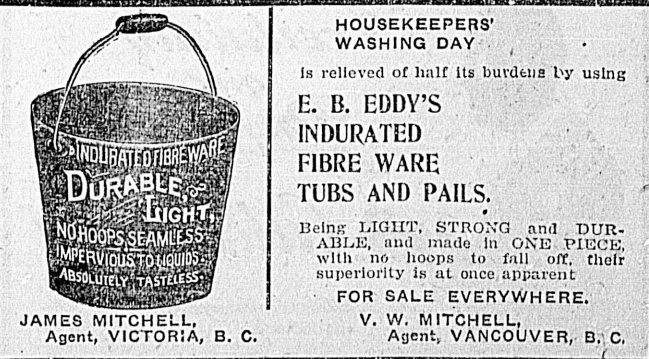
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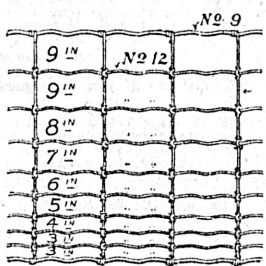
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Will Build Residence.—T. D. Sedgers, the architect is calling for tenders for a fine residence at the Gorge for a gentleman, who having visited Victoria last fall was so delighted that he purchased an acre near the Gorge.

Pacific Club.—The adjourned annual general meeting of the Pacific club will be held on Tuesday, January 23rd at 8:15 p. m. A full attendance of members is requested as business of importance is to be transacted.

Rifle Association.—The annual general meeting of the Fifth Regiment, C. A. Rifle association, will be held in the Men's room, drill hall on Thursday, 25th inst. The business in hand will be the election of officers, etc.

Psychic Research.—Flora Heckman, of Seattle, the gifted lecturer, will speak in the Knights of Pythias hall on Sunday evening (tomorrow) at 8 o'clock under the auspices of the Psychic Research society to which all are welcome.

Craigflower Trustees.—At a meeting held at the Craigflower public schoolhouse on Thursday, Jan. 11, 1906 for the election of three school trustees; the following gentlemen were duly elected: Mr. H. R. Garside, secretary; Geo. Adams, C. Lee and Mr. J. J. Wilson was appointed as auditor.

Church Lecture.—An illustrated travel talk on the journeyings of eight hundred American pilgrims through Palestine will be given by Mrs. Jean Temple, British Columbia delegate to the famous Sunday school convention recently held in Jerusalem. The lecture will be given on Friday evening next at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church.

Business Expansion.—Mr. R. Smith & Co., have had quite a gang of men busily engaged in preparing and making room for a lot of new and up-to-date machinery now under way from the east, the installation of which will take place in the very near future in readiness for the spring trade. The increase in machinery and accommodations is necessitated by the steady growth of the firm's business.

Drill Hall Concert.—The following programme will be rendered by the Fifth Regiment band at their drill hall concert on Saturday, Jan. 20th in conjunction with the basket ball match between the Regiment and Nanaimo team: march, Indian Song, Schenck; overture, Lasciel, Kela Bela; Selection, Ernani, Verdi; Moreau, Simple Confession, Thome; basket ball; waltz, Land of My Dreams, Herman; basket ball; God Save the King.

Farmers' Institute.—At the annual meeting of the Victoria Farmers' Institute held in Royal Oak school house last Tuesday, the following officers were elected: President, Mr. A. Gale (re-elected); vice president, W. F. Love-land; secretary-treasurer, Chas. E. King (re-elected); directors: Messrs. F. Quick R. Layritz, J. Nicholson, T. A. Bryden, G. Deans, Geo. Sangster, J. R. Carmichael, G. Sangster, J. Shopland, J. Erskine; auditors: Messrs. A. G. Snell and G. F. Tanager; delegate to Central Institute, J. R. Carmichael.

The Golf Links.—Apropos of the announcement yesterday in the Colonist that the golf links property has been purchased by the golf club, it is said that a number of improvements are in contemplation. The arrangement of the course is now somewhat inconvenient as the "holes" cross each other, and players, starting and finishing, are thus often brought into somewhat dangerous proximity. When the alterations are complete such a thing will be rendered impossible, as the course may be laid so that all undesirable features will be eliminated. This should permit the club to be strengthened numerically and it is expected many will take advantage of the opportunity to make applications for membership. The headquarters also will be extended and in short the Victoria club will be provided with a building and a course second to none on the Pacific coast.

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Royal Templars.—J. W. Holland, Dominion organizer, and W. H. Gibson, grand councillor, of the Royal Templars of Heredom, are visiting at Malahat, and upon their return a mass meeting will be held on behalf of temperance work. The subject to be considered will be the abolition of the saloon and shop license subject.

Continue Inquest.—The investigation to inquire into the circumstances surrounding the death of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Duval will be continued on February 12. The adjournment from last week was taken for the purpose of obtaining witnesses. It is said to be the intention of the jury to have the case thoroughly sifted in order to definitely ascertain if possible whether it is to be attributed to the use of patent medicines.

Valentine Social.—At St. John's church schoolroom on February the 13th there will be a special Valentine social and a very enjoyable programme is being arranged. All those who are in the Valentine social last year will recollect how enjoyable it was and the young people hope to make this one equally so, and trust that their many friends will endeavor to be present as the proceeds will go towards paying for the improvements made in the school room. The last social of the series will be held on February 27th.

Live Stock Men.—A meeting of interest to all producers of live stock is being called by P. M. Logan, deputy live stock commissioner of the Dominion department of agriculture, Ottawa. The meeting is to be held in the city hall at New Westminster, on Friday, January 20th, at 2 o'clock p. m. The object is to consider the formation of a live stock association for the purpose of conducting auction sales, holding of winter fairs, or for the promotion of any other features, tending to improve the live stock conditions of British Columbia.

Grand Trunk Plans.—According to the Vancouver Province in its issue of Thursday, a pass through the Rocky mountains, the name of which has never been mentioned in the public press in connection with transcontinental railways, is now being surveyed by the Grand Trunk Pacific railway. A statement to this effect was secured from J. W. Morley, who because of his intimate knowledge of the various passes through the Rockies, acquired through his civil engineering labors in the mountains which date back as far as 1858, is in the confidence of the Grand Trunk Pacific officials.

Prince Arthur's Visit.—An Ottawa special of yesterday says that Prince Arthur of Connaught after visiting Japan, is expected to arrive at Victoria on March 28th. From here the party will proceed to Vancouver, stopping at Banff and Winnipeg en route for Toronto. When Ottawa is reached parliament will be in session. The prince will stay two or three days there. Prince Arthur will be the guest of Lord Gray during the time he is at the capital. The next stop will be at Montreal. After a stay at Quebec the party will proceed to Halifax. It is not certain yet whether St. John will be included in the trip.

Bought American Logs.—The output of two logging camps on Puget sound, each of which is producing thirty thousand feet of logs per day, was purchased by Mr. J. S. Emmerson for importation into British Columbia. Mr. Emmerson was acting on behalf of the Nanaimo Lumber company, in which he is interested. The output of these two camps was bought from date until May 1st by the Nanaimo Lumber company. The logs will be more plentiful on this side of the boundary line. Shipments from the Sound logging camps to Nanaimo will be commenced shortly and will continue throughout the term of the contracts entered into.

A Baptist College.—At a joint meeting of various boards of the province held in Emanuel Baptist church on Thursday evening, Rev. A. J. Saunders proposed a plan to build a summer residence at Summerland in the Okanagan Valley. Mr. Saunders went fully into all the details of the scheme about two months. It provides for the erection of a building in which to begin operations, a building to cost about \$25,000; a sustenance fund covering a period of 10 years in lieu of endowment, until endowment can be secured and a course of study introduced for boys and girls and young men and women, second to none in the West.

Kaien Island.—The Vancouver News-Advertiser in its issue of yesterday says editorially: "From the speeches that have been made by some of the members of the opposition in the legislature it would seem that their idea is that the provincial government should have done what it could to discourage any steps being taken by the Grand Trunk Pacific (re-elected) directors: Messrs. F. Quick R. Layritz, J. Nicholson, T. A. Bryden, G. Deans, Geo. Sangster, J. R. Carmichael, G. Sangster, J. Shopland, J. Erskine; auditors: Messrs. A. G. Snell and G. F. Tanager; delegate to Central Institute, J. R. Carmichael.

Vancouver Court House.—"The government has concluded no deal for the purchase of land in Vancouver to build a new courthouse," said Hon. R. P. Green, chief commissioner of lands and works in reply to a question from the Colonist agent. A certain option said to have been secured by the government upon a vacant block lying to the west of the Vancouver hotel, owned by the Canadian Pacific Railway company, and which a Vancouver paper recently announced as confirmed. "We're negotiating for a site, and have had no consideration several pieces of land, but a sale has not yet been made to the government." The Terminal City legal fraternity is glad that the government intends to erect a modern courthouse, as time and again the present Hall of Justice on Hastings street has been declared inadequate for the needs of the blind zodiac in that city.

Dawson Creeks.—Mr. W. Thibadeau, engineer of the Dominion government at Dawson has left for Ottawa on departmental business. During the past summer he was engaged in preparing a report regarding the supplying of water to the mining properties of the Yukon, but has nothing to make public yet in connection with it. It will be remembered that Mr. Thibadeau was commissioned to ascertain if it were possible to bring water into the creeks around Dawson. During the past summer the security of water has been so great that mining operations have been seriously interfered with, and it is regarded as imperative for the future welfare of the district that water should be obtained from somewhere. The scheme will involve a considerable amount of water what plan is adopted, and it is in connection with this and to present a report on his summer's work that Mr. Thibadeau is bound to Ottawa.

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Loggers Not Unanimous.—It is reported on the street today says the Vancouver Province that some of the large loggers who are not members of the British Columbia Loggers' association intend to take steps in opposition to the efforts of the Loggers' association to induce the provincial government to so amend the Scale Act that official sealers shall not be allowed to accept steady employment from sawmills. A number of the loggers declare that they are well satisfied with the matter of sealing as it stands at present. They say that the Loggers' association is unable to obtain fair decisions in respect to sealing, and it is possible that a delegation may proceed to Victoria shortly to oppose the requests of the Loggers' association. Some loggers openly declare that it would be impossible to classify cedar logs into grades Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4, as suggested by the Loggers' association in its request to the government that grade No. 4 be allowed to be exported.

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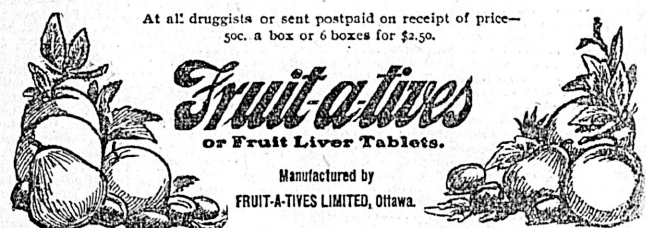
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Canada.

Another company is entering into the halibut industry on this coast, and though only starting on a small scale, it is expected ere long a large trade will be done, says the Province. The halibut will be shipped through Vancouver, and will be consigned to the Eastern Canadian markets. The new company is a purely Canadian concern, and will fish in British Columbia waters.

Nelson, Bruce & Nelson is the name of the company, and its fishing headquarters will be at Hartley Bay, on the Northern British Columbia coast. The fishing grounds are about twenty miles west of Hartley Bay in what is commonly known as Campana Sound. For the present Japanese and Indian fishermen will be employed, and their catches will be taken to Hartley Bay, and from there shipped to this port for re-shipment to the East.

Preparing First Shipment
The first and trial shipment is expected to arrive on the next trip of the steamer Teos or Amur, and if a success other shipments will follow regularly. On the last trip of the Amur, tons of ice was taken North to be used in packing and freezing the fish. It is expected the Amur will take up more ice on her next trip, leaving here on January 21.

Good Fishing Grounds
Campana Sound is the best fishing ground of the Japanese and Indians in that vicinity. Every summer they flock there in large numbers and catch and dry their winter's supply in large numbers in the deep water to the west of Hartley Bay, and the company entering into the halibut industry will probably be able to secure all the fish it can handle. As soon as conditions permit a steamer will be put on, and may run direct from the banks to Vancouver.

Market in Europe
Another market for frozen halibut, and one which will take all the fish that offers, is the European market. The shipments have been made, and have reached their destination in prime order, and it may not be very long before considerable business may be done direct with Europe. Another firm in this city is making arrangements for a shipment of British Columbia fish across the Atlantic.

GRAND FORKS NEWS.

Horse Thieves on the Warpath—Forty Head Driven Across Border.

Grand Forks, Jan. 16.—E. R. Knight, one of the owners of the Blue Boy property up the North Fork, has just had some assorted samples of ore from this claim assayed by a Vancouver assayer, which shows returns of \$20.55 in all values. The Blue Boy lies between the Pathfinder and the Bonanza properties. The samples assayed were



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Breeze of Exhilaration Is Steadily
Blowing From the
Northwest.

To visit Canada just now is a brace in experience for the torpid Briton. For Canada is conscious, vocally, uproariously conscious, that her day has come. Side-tracked in the march of development through the nineteenth century, a sparsely-peopled, poverty-stricken colony, she has watched her neighbor across the border grow big and strong and audacious, arrogating to her great union all the power, the fame, the very title of America. Left out there in the cold, broken in three pieces by the huge waste of Western Ontario and the Rocky Mountains, her unmapped North-west owned by a trading company, whence a man and a precarious subsistence by old fashioned agriculture, forestry and fishing, the Canadian provinces, even after achieving the dignity of a Dominion, continued to feel themselves the Cinderella of the Western World. Now all this is changing. The poor relation has come into her fortune, a single decade has swept away all her diffidence, and has replaced it by a spirit of boundless confidence and booming enterprise.

A Breeze of Exhilaration
The breeze of this exhilaration, blowing from the new North-west, penetrates the whole country today. It meets us as we enter, through the majestic portal of the St. Lawrence, the quaint old French city of Quebec, with its tortuous streets and its old-world gravity; the handsome modern commercial city of Montreal is all astir with the swelling tide of trade and finance; official Ottawa shows nothing of the sedate dignity of a governmental capital, her clubs and offices are tense with the spirit of the "boom."

Everywhere the wondrous tale is taken up anew of the rush of settlers in Manitoba and the two new provinces, the railroad enterprise, the millions of acres of black wheat-soil, and the "boom" of hard wheat garnered this fall: a hundred million bushels is the popularly adopted figure, though the more calculating put it down at eighty-five. Judges of the High Court and Cabinet Ministers here in Ottawa are concerned far less with politics and litigation than with the discovery of some large new wheat area south of Calgary, or of some engineering difficulties on the new Grand Trunk railway; all the younger officials and business men have come back from some hunting or fishing holiday, and bring tidings of fresh developments.

The greatest business enterprise in Canada, the Canadian Pacific Railway, is straining every nerve to meet the new demands, putting forth new tentacles into the North, the Grand Trunk is pledged to spend some \$20,000,000 within the next five years, and a few years will probably see three or four independent systems of transcontinental railway.

Jobs Hunting the Man
Every able-bodied man can find a job; there is no reserve army of unemployed. "We have no poor," the Minister of Labor assured me, a statement probably correct if poverty means failure to get a living according to the customary standard of subsistence. In the great city of Montreal the secretary of the C.O.S. told me that, though there was no poor law or other public provision, no one was in want of food and home except a small wreckage of helpless immigrants and some stranded ne'er-do-wells. Certainly, though there was plenty of "mean streets" in the French city, I did not see much of a slum population, and beggars and loafers were not in evidence. It is fair, then, to assume that all Canada is on a wave of rising prosperity. While the centre of this boom is the well-kept unlimited supply of land in Manitoba, Alberta, and Saskatchewan alleged to be capable of growing "No. 1 hard wheat," every other Canadian industry feels a sympathetic stimulus—mines in British Columbia and Nova Scotia, the great lumber "limits" in Ontario, the manufacturers in Toronto and Ottawa, and the mixed farming in the older provinces.

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Ardent Hope
I am not concerned just here to discuss the substance of these high hopes so much as to mark the faith and confidence that inspire them, and to help towards their fulfillment. For no one can have followed intelligently the career of the American Republic without recognizing that her greatest source of power has not been her rich and varied

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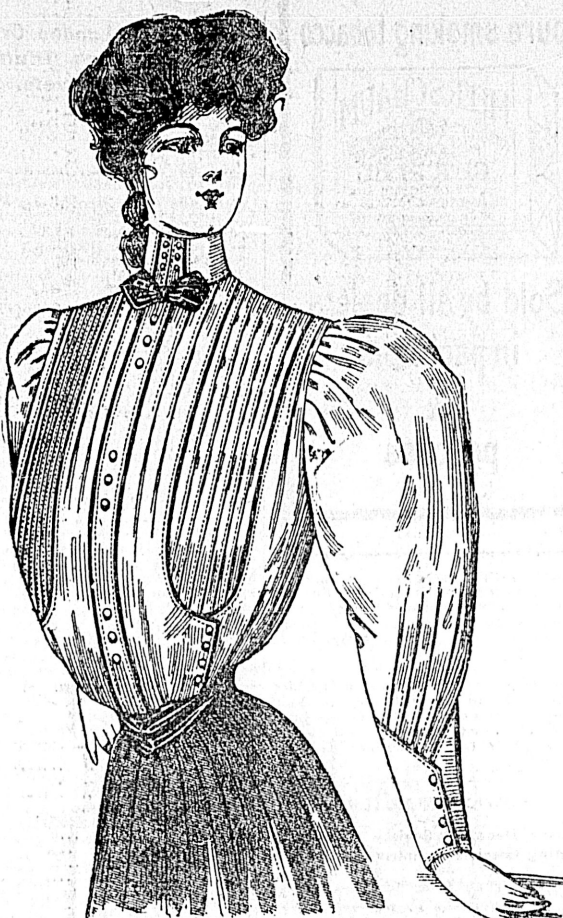
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mechanical resources, her great aptitude for mechanical invention, not even the tough adaptive fibre of her inhabitants, but the broadcast, bounding and even reckless confidence in her power of achievement, or her "destiny." Now the really remarkable event in Canada is the recent quickening of this self-same faith.

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Unifying Influences
This faith in Canada is visibly unifying the diverse sections, races and religions, and is taking shape in a "nationalism" which at present mainly economic is certain to have important political bearings when Canada has leisure to think out her political career. The old French colonists of Quebec, the Scotch and English of the Maritime Provinces and of Ontario, and the rich new blends of American, British and mid-European races forming in the North-west and along the Pacific are now being subjected to the fusing heat of a stronger, wider feeling of nationality, which is breaking the barriers that once seemed well-nigh impassable between the French of the Ancient Regime, the United Empire Loyalist, the bustling Scotch trader and German Slavonic, and Scandinavian settlers in the West.

It is simply the spirit of America, breaking out after long period of incubation, across the northern frontier of the States. The history of the "coming of the West," the wonderful transformation of the Mississippi valley into a rich and populous civilization within two generations is ripe for repetition further north. It is, in fact, the natural drive of American civilization, following the line of least resistance. Its inevitability is apparent as we follow the New England pioneers of the early nineteenth century, pushing into the fertile virgin lands of Ohio, their sons cramped in the new abode moving on to further west, first to Illinois, the next generation into Minnesota and the Dakotas. Now all the best of these lands is fully taken up, and the trek force, not yet spent, is diverted across the border. This movement of agricultural population in the States is attended, however, by a similar pressure in Ontario, with the eastern sections of Canada herself. The spirit of America thus expressed in the constant pressure towards new and better land of course brings other common factors of American life to the fore.

The Americanisation of Canada is sometimes spoken of as if it were an invasion, or the invasion of alien institutions. No such thing. The simple fact is that Canada is American, her climate, soil, flora and fauna, her people and their ways of life are so nearly related that political divergence is of comparatively small significance in any broad estimate of the present and probable future of the Canadian nation. The concrete illustration of this general truth I will set forth later. At the outset I wish to emphasise the important fact that the new Canadian boom is simply another large local outburst of the energy which has made the United States what it is today.

ON HALIBUT QUESTION.
Letter From Ottawa Respecting American Aggression.

The secretary of New Westminster Board of Trade has received the following letter from the Department of Marine and Fisheries, in reply to a communication sent in the course of the investigation the board is now making regarding the halibut fisheries and the

operations of American fishing boats off the British Columbia coast:
"Dear Sir,—I have your letter of the 15th ultimo, asking for the information of your board whether the waters of Hecate Strait, between Queen Charlotte Islands—from Cape St. James to Rose Point—and the Mainland, are held to be Canadian waters or open sea to the three-mile limit; also how far north of Graham Island Canadian jurisdiction extends.
"I may say that these are questions to which this department is not, as at present advised, prepared to give a definite answer, as the matter is one which raises issues of an important imperial and international character, which have for some time been engaging the consideration of the government.

No relinquishment of any kind has ever been acquiesced in which would involve a restricted interpretation of the full rights claimable by Great Britain or Canada under international law or usage; but, under existing arrangements and special concessions granted to United States fish companies exploiting the Hecate Strait halibut fisheries, the instructions to the Canadian fisheries protection cruisers do not authorize the seizure of foreign vessels except for fishing within the three-mile limit.

"While this is the present standing of the case, as a matter of policy and expediency, it is not to be interpreted as constituting the absence of Canada's claim to territorial jurisdiction in these waters, all rights to the assertion of which, whatever it may be, being reserved and fully safeguarded for application under future conditions.
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General Manager Morse Planning to Have Portion of Line Running Next Year.

A special despatch from Montreal, dated January 16th, says: It now looks as if the Transcontinental Railway Commissioners would soon place the first section of the government portion of the Grand Trunk Pacific under contract. It was stated yesterday that tenders would be asked within a fortnight for two hundred and seventy-five miles of the section between Winnipeg and Lake Superior Junction.

Chairman Parrott and his colleagues have, it seems, expressed a desire to assist in the realization of Manager Morse's ambition of an uninterrupted line of Grand Trunk Pacific railway rails from Lake Superior to Saskatchewan by early fall of next year. With this end in view matters have been hastened along, with the result just stated.

It is likewise understood that the final location will be shorter by perhaps ten miles than was supposed when the Grand Trunk Pacific's own engineers laid out the line under the then chief engineer, Stephens contrary to general belief, a good portion of this line will be far from difficult. It is learned on the best authority that the first hundred miles east of Winnipeg is of the easiest possible character, although the same cannot be said of other portions.

The engineers find that the remaining stretch to Lake Superior Junction will be very heavy work, although good grades have been secured throughout. Favorable news has been received from the section now being built by the company from Port Arthur to the main line.

In addition to section nine, from Winnipeg to Lake Superior Junction, Chairman Parrott and his fellow-commissioners will, by the end of January, or the early part of February, call for tenders for a hundred and twenty-five miles west from Quebec City to La Tuque on St. Marie.

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WANTED—Teacher for the Fifth Division of the Ladysmith public school. Requirements: Life certificate and Normal training. Salary, \$40 per month to commence with. Applications to be in the hands of the undersigned by 25th January. John Stewart, Secretary. \$147

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W.C.WELLS MAY BE LIEUT. GOVERNOR

Latest Story of Suggested Political Changes by Liberals of B. C.

W. C. Wells for Lieutenant-Governor. This is the latest statement of the Liberals "in the know." Interest in the much-mooted question of the successor to Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere as lieutenant-governor of British Columbia has been augmented by Mr. Wells' speech in the legislature, when he closed the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne. There are, however, a few solid supporters of Mr. Riley who evince not a little discomfiture over the increasing support given Mr. Wells. When the Liberal caucus was held at the Driad Hotel in this city early in December to discuss the question as to who was to be the next lieutenant-governor, a desperate fight was made against Mr. Wells, and there has been considerable ill-feeling as a result. Mr. Wells' supporters alleging the situation was grossly misrepresented by Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The British Columbia delegation at Ottawa seems to be controlled by the Riley supporters, but for all that Mr. Riley is stated to be not too acceptable. Then the name of Mr. Fred Peters, K. C., of this city, ex-premier of Prince Edward Island, was canvassed, and by some

his appointment was held to be a certainty. But, according to statements of well known Liberals yesterday, it is now believed Mr. Wells' star is in the ascendant and it threatens to totally eclipse the effulgence of all other gubernatorial aspirants. Senator Templeman is now said to have abandoned the work in connection with the governorship in favor of his effort

To Secure a Cabinet Position vacating his seat in the senate, which would, the Liberals say, be given to Mr. Riley. However, the Young Liberal Association is still smarting at the alleged cavalier treatment received at the hands of Messrs. Templeman and Riley, and is ready to show its resentment, the opportunity having arisen in this particular instance. The Young Liberals are said to be opposed to Mr. Riley for lieutenant-governor because he is Mr. Riley, and to Mr. Peters because he is believed to be a nominee of Senator Templeman. Mainland Liberals oppose both because they are Victorians, and in the tangle Mr. Wells has been advanced.

Take the Oath.—The newly-elected mayor and aldermen of this city will take the oath of office this morning at 10:30 before his honor Judge Lampman.

Evangelistic Service.—The services in the Metropolitan Methodist church will be a specially interesting tomorrow, being a continuation of the Evangelistic meetings. The congregational singing of favorite choruses together with special choruses and solos by the choir will make the services more than usually attractive.

Article Returned.—In yesterday's

Colonist Mrs. Nanton, of Government House, in an advertisement, asked that a hand-painted programme, taken during the governor's ball, be returned, as it was highly valued. Last evening a telephone message came to the Colonist saying the article in question had been returned for which circumstance Mrs. Nanton is highly grateful.

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Queen City Saves The M. Turner

Four Masted Schooner Picked Up by West Coast Steamer Near Kyuquot.

Found in Distress With Sails All Gone and Towed to a Safe Anchorage.

Steamer Queen City, Capt. Townsend which is expected to reach port tonight with a full cargo of general freight, including white products from Sechart, and with the surviving members of the crew of the wrecked ship King David on board, will doubtless have a salvage claim to put forward according to special despatches received yesterday from the Colonist's correspondent at Clayoquot. The Queen City, after picking up the crew of the ship King David from Nootka island was proceeding on her return voyage from Quatsino when the American four-masted lumber schooner M. Turner of San Francisco, 763 tons, which left San Francisco on January 7th for Puget Sound, was seen on January 18th in distress lying at anchor in an exposed position off Bunsby Islands, situated on the east side of the entrance to On-on-kiush inlet, nine miles to the westward of Kyuquot.

The M. Turner had been caught in the recent gales off the coast and all her sails had been blown away. She was practically helpless and anchored in an exposed position where the probabilities were that she would drive ashore and become a total wreck in the event of a southeast gale. Capt. Townsend lost no time in going to the assistance of the distressed vessel soon had a line on board and towed the M. Turner into Claninich harbor, in the westerly entrance to Kyuquot where the vessel was taken to a safe position, and a tug will probably be sent to tow the vessel to Victoria.

The M. Turner is practically a new lumber schooner. She is a vessel of 736 tons net and 816 tons gross, built at Benicia for Matthew Turner & Co. of San Francisco, her present owners, in 1902. The schooner is a four-masted vessel, with a capacity for 1,100,000 feet of lumber.

The Queen City was reported at Alberni in the early morning and Capt. Townsend stated in a despatch to Capt. Troup yesterday that he expected to reach port tonight, although it is possible the vessel may be delayed until Sunday morning before arrival as she has to load a large amount of coal, oil and fertilizer at the wharf of the Pacific Steam Whaling company's station at Sechart.

MAY BE FINED.

British ship Glenalvon, which arrived at load at Chemainus, which chartered at Port Angeles some days ago from Yokohama may be fined from \$100 to \$1,000 for each of two Japanese stowaways, who jumped overboard from the vessel in Port Angeles harbor and are believed to be drowned if it can be shown by immigration officers, who are now seeking to so show, that the two Japanese escaped. United States immigration officers state that if the men had been drowned their bodies should have been found before now. The Japanese had boarded the vessel at Yokohama and after remaining hidden until the ship was at sea, came on deck, and as the ship was too far at sea to put back were carried to this country.

Capt. Robins, master of the ship, stated to the immigration authorities that he believed the men to be drowned since he heard cries for help coming from the water just after they had leaped overboard in Port Angeles harbor. On the beach next day some of the clothes worn by the two men, as well as a Japanese book, were found by fishermen. The immigration officers, therefore, believe that the two Japanese are at large in this country. The matter will be strictly investigated.

MARINE NOTES.

The new steamer being built for the Canadian Pacific Railway Steamship company at the B. C. marine yards at Esquimalt is to be called the Princess Royal. She will be the fifth Princess in the company's service. Work on the vessel is progressing very favorably at Esquimalt. Machinery for the vessel is now en route from the shops of Bow, McLachlan & Co. of Paisley, by one of the Blue Funnel liners.

Charges of extreme cruelty by Capt. Shorey and mate, Miller of the San Francisco whaler John and William during her last voyage are being investigated by the United States government. The mate is said to have brutally attacked one of the crew with a harpoon.

A decision has been given at San Francisco whereby the state treasurer is ordered to sign the bonds for \$2,000,000 to be used in building a sea wall at San Francisco.

H. M. S. Flora, formerly on this station, and H. M. S. Cambrian have been placed on the Australian station and will cruise in the southern Pacific. While en route the Sydney recently from Batavia H. M. S. Cambrian, as stated in these columns yesterday, annexed the Ashmore islands, between Timor and King's sound, to Great Britain.

British bark Don, lumber laden from Vancouver for King's Lynn, arrived at her destination on January 14th.

EXTEND MANITOBA.

Montreal Daily Star. Manitoba still complains that the federal parliament has not increased its boundaries as to include anything like a fair share in the future of the West, and it is the provincial pioneer. A glance at the map shows how absurd this restriction of Manitoba has become. It lies like a pebble at the foot of the great West, which have carved out of the territories. It is a babe in the company of giants. We are urging the union of the Maritime provinces for reasons of economy; and yet we insist upon reserving a diamond five province in the boundless West, where there is territory in plenty to be added to it. We clamor for reform where we cannot effect it without the consent of the people concerned, and we refuse to provide for reform where the power is in our own hands and the people are persistently petitioning for it.

Before the passage of the autonomy bills last session, we favored the extension of Manitoba to the west; and we are still of the opinion that a blunder was made in losing this opportunity. But Manitoba can still be extended to the west, and it should be without delay. The desire to get a

just portion of the possibilities of the future is entirely legitimate. If Quebec were consequently smaller than Ontario, or Ontario than Quebec, we should probably bear a good deal about it.

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, Jan. 19-8 p. m. SYNOPSIS.

A trough of low pressure extends from Cariboo southward to Utah, and the pressure is comparatively higher on the coast. Snow has fallen at Barkerville and Kamloops, and on Vancouver Island; while in the Pacific states rain has been general on the coast, with snow on the plateau lands in eastern Oregon and Washington. East of the Rockies the weather is cold, with snowfall at many points.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	33	38
Vancouver	31	39
New Westminster	32	40
Kamloops	18	26
Barkerville	8	18
Port Simpson	14	20
Calgary, Alta.	20	26
Winnipeg, Man.	4	20
Portland, Ore.	32	42
San Francisco, Cal.	46	52

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Victoria and vicinity: Westerly winds; partly cloudy and cold, with occasional snow or sleet. Lower Mainland: Westerly winds; partly cloudy and cold, with occasional snow or rain tonight or Sunday.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18.

Deg.	Mean	Deg.
5 a.m.	35	38
Noon	31	42
5 p.m.	36	42
Lowest	34	34

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m.	16 miles southwest.
Noon	16 miles southeast.
5 p.m.	16 miles southwest.
Average state of weather	Unsettled.

Rain—0.5 inch.

Sunshine—2 hours 54 minutes.

Barometer at noon—Observed.....29.536

Corrected.....29.528

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected.....29.40

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19.

Deg. Mean Deg.

5 a.m. 36 38

Noon 38 42

5 p.m. 34 42

Lowest 33 33

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. 16 miles west.

Noon 20 miles southwest.

5 p.m. 8 miles southwest.

Average state of weather—Unsettled.

Rain and melted snow—0.8 inches.

Sunshine—1 hour 40 minutes.

Barometer at noon—Observed.....29.536

Corrected.....29.528

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected.....29.62

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JANUARY SALE NEWS FOR TODAY

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Sale of Men's Gloves

Men's Grey Mocha Gloves, milled; regular \$1.25. Today, 75c. Men's Brown Mocha, milled; regular \$1.25. Today, 65c. Men's Heavy Dressed Kid, wool lined; regular \$1.25. Today, 65c. Men's Heavy Mocha, wool lined; regular \$1.00. Today, 65c.

Men's Underwear at 85c

Value \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 makes. Fine Elastic Ribbed Wool. Pure Wool, medium weight, silk finish. Wolverton and other English makes. 20 dozen Shetland Wool Ribbed Shirts and Drawers—all at 85c.

Extra Heavy Wool Elastic Ribbed Shirts and Drawers

Women's Wool Underwear

Every Table in this Department filled with January Bargains. Women's Vests and Drawers, from 25c. to \$1.50. Children's Suits, Drawers for 35c. Women's Combinations at almost half price.

FEMINE INTUITION.

Baltimore American. "What a loud peal that is at the door-bell!" "Yes, Mr. Catehem is coming this evening. I think that is my engagement ring."

THE PROVINCIAL FISHERIES.

News-Advertiser. Mr. McElbride has no time in denying a report that appeared in the press on Monday, in the form of a telegram from Ottawa, saying that during his recent visit to the Capital he had offered to sell out the province's interests in the fisheries to the Dominion government. It is easy to understand the motives which prompted the sending of that despatch at the present time.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is better than other powders, as it is both soap and disinfectant. 34

Crescent Mapleine
MAKES MAPLE SYRUP

And you make it out of water and sugar—nothing else, not even cooking.

MAPLEINE
IS SOLD BY GROCERS

Use Telephone to Ladners.

214 MEN'S SUITS

Usually sold at \$10 to \$15 for \$5.



This is a time of quick clearances.

Millinery

See Government street windows for new shapes, trimmed with materials which we are clearing out; value \$5.00. January Sale Price, \$2.50 each.

Veilings

ODD PIECES PUT OUT AT 10c. YARD.

50 Pairs Black Kid Pique Gloves, all sizes to 6½; regular \$1.00; for 50c. pair.

Ladies' \$1 a Dozen Handkerchiefs

January Sale Price, 60c. dozen. (All Narrow Hemstitched.)

Ladies' Pure Linen Handkerchiefs

Narrow hems, \$2.00 a dozen; for \$1.50 dozen.

In the Blouse Waist Dept.

Black Nun's Velling Waists, made of heavy quality, tucked and plaited; all sizes; value \$2.50. January Sale Price, 75c. Lustre Waists in navy mixtures, brown mixtures and fancy all-traits; value \$2.50 and \$3.00. January Sale Price, 75c.

Muslin Embroidered Neckwear

For Today, 15c. each.

Holland Linen Note Paper

January Sale Price, 15c. quire. Envelopes, 15c. package.

Men's Scotch Waterproof Shoes

Value, \$6.00. January Sale Price, \$3.90. Men's Crump Leather Shoes (soft), waterproof; value \$6.50. January Sale Price, \$3.90.

Women's Shoes at \$2.50

One more week of remarkable values Women's Heavyweight Winter Shoes, January Sale Price, \$2.50. Women's Vici Kid Shoes; value, \$3.50 and \$4.00. January Sale Price, \$2.50.

Shoes for Men

300 extra pairs put out at January Sale Prices. Men's Heavy Box Calf Shoes, medium and wide toes, calf lining; value, \$4.00 and \$4.50. January Sale Price, \$2.50. Men's Medium Weight Calf Shoe; shapes 6 styles; medium sole; value \$4.00. January Sale, \$2.50. Men's Vici Kid Shoes, heavy and light soles (4 shapes); value \$4.50 and \$5.00. January Sale Price, \$2.50.

Jan. Sale Values in Black Sateen Underskirts

All values up to \$2.50. January Sale Price, \$1.50.

Flannelette Underwear at Jan. Sale Values

Makes that we have decided not to keep in stock, going at the January Sale Prices.

Corsets

Trimmed Lace and Insertions, tucked and plaited, \$3.50 each.

Silk Waists

Trimmed Lace and Insertions, tucked and plaited, \$3.50 each.

Tweed Skirts

\$4.00 and \$5.00 values; for \$2.75.

38 Dozen Men's Brown Medium Weight Socks

Regular 25c. Today, 15c.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT AUCTION AT SALEROOMS, 77-79 DOUGLAS ST., Friday, 26th January

Under Instructions from CAPT. C. H. BUNBURY, R. E.

MAHOGANY, CHIPPENDALE AND SHERATON GOODS

Also a Consignment of Very Valuable and Genuine

EAST INDIAN AND TURKISH RUGS

On View from Wednesday Morning.

Wm. T. Hardaker
AUCTIONEER

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada, at the next session thereof, for an Act authorizing the Pacific Bank of Canada to change its name to United Empire Bank of Canada, and its head office from the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, to the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, and to increase its capital stock from the sum of \$2,000,000 to \$5,000,000, and to extend the time within which to obtain the certificate required by Section Fourteen of the Bank Act, and to confirm all acts done and agreements entered into by the Applicants as shown in the Recorded